of internal inspection of the branches the opening and operations is new accounts are checked.

The RBI inspecting officers also scrutinise the banks records on sample basis to see whether the prescribed guidelines/instructions in regard to opening of new accounts are scrupulously followed.

Statement

Details of fraudulent Encashment of refund orders, interest/dividend warrants, etc. as reported by the Public Sector Banks

Sl.No.	Name of the Bank	No. of accounts	Whether staff connivance found	Action taken against the erring official
1.	State Bank of India	30	Only in one case involvement of staff is suspected.	FIR lodged with Police.
2.	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	4	No	—
3.	Allahabad Bank	3	No	—
4.	Andhra Bank	3	No	—
5.	Bank of Baroda	14	Yes	2 Branch Managers have been suspended—3 other officers transferred.
6.	Bank of India	28	No	—
7.	Bank of Maharashtra	10	No	—
8.	Canara Bank	11	Only in one case	The Bank has lodged complaint with Police.
9.	Central Bank of India	56	Yes	Manager/Assistant Manager of Girgaum branch; Assistant Manager of Zaveri Bazar branch, Bombay, suspended, Manager of Null Bazar branch transferred.
10.	Corporation Bank	4	No	—
11.	Dena Bank	1	No	—
12.	Indian Bank	19	No	—
13.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	2	No	—
14.	Punjab National Bank	15	Involvement suspected in 4 accounts.	Complaint lodged with CBI
15.	Syndicate Bank	4	No	—
16.	Union Bank of India	6	No	—
17.	United Bank of India	2	No	—
18.	Vijaya Bank	2	No	—
	TOTAL:	214		

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन केन्द्रों की स्थापना के लिए मानदंड

*414. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री आस मोहम्मद:

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन केन्द्रों की स्थापना के लिए क्या मानदंड अपनाए गए हैं;

(ख) क्या आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन केन्द्र कुछ ऐसे स्थानों/जिलों में स्थापित नहीं किए गए हैं जो अपेक्षित मानदंडों को पूरा करते हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.पी. सिंह देव): (क) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन केन्द्रों के स्थापना के मानदंडों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ ट्रांसमीटर पद्धति तथा तकनीकी उपयुक्तता, ग्रामीण और शहरी जनसंख्या के परिणामी कवरेज की सीमा, पहाड़ी, पिछड़े आदिवासी, दूरस्थ, संवेदनशील तथा सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों को सेवाएं प्रदान करने का प्रावधान; मूल आधारभूत सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता आदि जैसे कारक शामिल हैं, ऐतिहासिक तथा सांस्कृतिक महत्व के स्थानों को भी ध्यान में रखा जाता है। विभिन्न स्थानों पर टी.वी. कार्यक्रम निर्माण सुविधाओं की स्थापना निम्नलिखित पैरामीटर द्वारा विनियंत्रित होती है:-

1. प्रत्येक राज्य की राजधानी।

2. सांस्कृतिक महत्व के चुने हुये स्थान।

3. स्थानीय आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति हेतु चुने हुए रिले केन्द्र।

(ख) तथा (ग) आकाशवाणी एवं दूरदर्शन केन्द्र ऊपर बताए गए मानदंडों और प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार तथा आधारभूत ढांचा व संसाधन उपलब्ध होने पर स्थापित किये जाते हैं। अत:, आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन ने आठवीं योजनावधि हेतु, क्रमश: 1134.95 करोड़ रुपयों तथा 2300.00 करोड़ रुपयों के आवंटन सहति स्कीमें बनाये हैं। चालू स्कीमों के पूरा होने पर, देश में आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन का क्षेत्रवार कवरेज क्रमश: 91% तथा 81.4% तक बढ़ जाने की आशा है।

Barge mounted Power Plants for Instant Power Generation

*415. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for allowing operations of barge mounted power plants for instant power generation, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal for hiring of barge mounted power plants on long term basis, if so, what is the policy of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to exempt hired barge mounted power plants from customs duty; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry has taken up the matter with Ministry of Finance; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b) According to information received by the Government, M/s. Confidence Shipping Pvt. Ltd., Bombay submitted a proposal to the Government of Maharashtra to set up 110 MW Barge/Ship mounted power plant. After examination, Maharashtra State Electricity Board did not find it to be viable.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Effect of present reform measures

*416. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present reform measures have resulted in creation of a small elitist affluent class and have thrown 40 crores of rural population to below poverty line;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these new measures have led to substantial price rise and growing unemployment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what corrective measures are proposed to be taken to meet this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Phasing out of Janata Cloth Scheme

*417. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner Government propose to phase out the Janata Cloth Scheme and what are the details of the alternative scheme worked out to take the place of Janata Cloth Scheme;

(b) what is the retionale of reducing the manufacture of grey cloth to 10 per cent and what provisions have been made to protect the weavers from imminent unemployment; and

(c) whether some Chief Ministers have brought the difficulties of the weavers to the notice of Government; if so, the details thereof, and action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The target of production of janata cloth which, at the beginning of the VIII Five Year Plan period, was 450.00 million square metres is being progressively reduced to be pegged at 200.00 million square metres in the terminal year of VIII Five Year Plan in the following manner: